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Request for feedback/Approval on New Course Proposal

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To: Florence George <fgeorge@fiu.edu>
Cc: Louis Tebou <teboul@fiu.edu>

Mon, Jan 23, 2023 at 2:53 PM

Dear Dr. George,

Many thanks to you and your colleagues for expediting the evaluation of this proposal and sharing your feedback. Much appreciated.
I will get back to you soon after discussing with our Undergraduate Program Committee regarding the suggested options.

Sincerely,
Hadi

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On Mon, Jan 23, 2023 at 1:49 PM Florence George <fgeorge@fiu.edu> wrote:

Dear Hadi

I had some serious discussions with my colleagues in Statistics about your course proposal. All of them strongly object to this idea.

Most of the topics listed in the proposal are covered in courses offered by our department. If your department wants to modify the syllabus for STA 3033, we can discuss it. We all agree that it is better to get a solid background in any subject from the respective department. We use R for many upper-level courses, but we are not using it for STA 3033. That way, students get strong knowledge in Statistical science, and can easily use Python or R.

I also want to add that the original mission of the Statistics Department (now Division of Statistics) when It was created was that all university courses in statistics be housed in Stat Dept, The stat courses for other units were to be developed by Statistics Division in consultation with those units to meet their needs.

Thanks for your understanding

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From: Hadi Amini <amini@cs.fiu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2023 3:22 PM
To: Florence George <fgeorge@fiu.edu>; Louis Tebou <teboul@fiu.edu>
Subject: Re: Request for feedback/Approval on New Course Proposal

Thanks, Dr. Tebou and Dr. George! Please let me know if you or your colleagues have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
Hadi

On Thu, Jan 19, 2023 at 3:18 PM Florence George <fgeorge@fiu.edu> wrote:

Note: This message originated from outside the FIU Faculty/Staff email system.

Sure, I can do.

Thanks,

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From: Louis Tebou <teboul@fiu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2023 3:14 PM
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Hi Florence,

Can you please discuss this with the Stat faculty and respond to Hadi?

Thanks, and best,

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My guiding principles: What are your motives? Are they pure? What are you fighting for? Is it worth it?

From: Hadi Amini <amini@cs.fiu.edu>
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Dear Prof. Tebou,

I hope this email finds you well. I am a faculty of computer science at FIU and currently working on a course proposal on Applied Probability and Statistics for Data Science, with a major focus on teaching students how to use programming languages, Python/MATLAB, to use the concepts from probability and statistics in data analytics. As compared with the existing courses at the Mathematics and Statistics Department, i.e., STA 3033; STA 3111, the proposed introductory course has a major emphasis on applied concepts as well as programming skills for computer/data science students.

I have attached the course proposal and description for your kind review and feedback.

I wonder if you could let me know if you have any comments. I am also available for a meeting if you prefer to discuss more.

Sincerely,
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